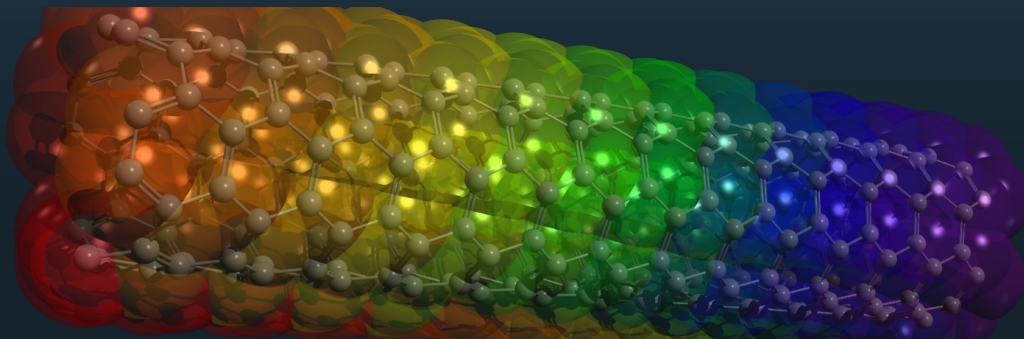# Chemical Databases and Open Chemistry on the Desktop

5th Meeting on US Government Chemical Databases & Open Chemistry
August 25, 2011

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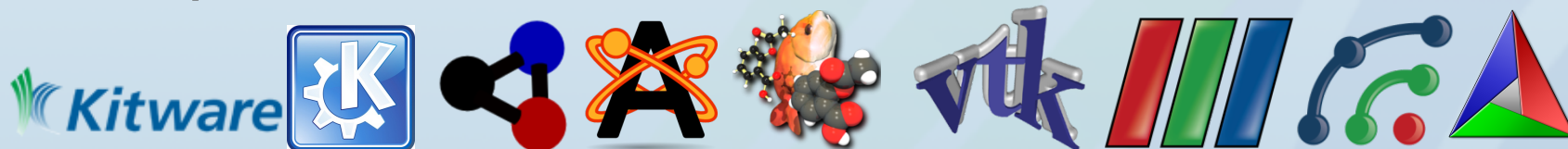marcus.hanwell@kitware.com

Outline

- Background
- Opening up chemistry
- Workflows in computational chemistry
- Avogadro – chemical editor
- Databases on the desktop
- Quixote
- HPC resource integration
- Advanced visualization

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My Background

- Ph.D. (Physics) – University of Sheffield
- Google Summer of Code – Avogadro
- Postdoc (Chemistry) – University of Pittsburgh
- R&D engineer – Kitware, Inc
- Passionate about physics, chemistry, and the growing need to improve computational tools
- See the need for powerful open source, cross platform frameworks and applications
- Develop(ed): Gentoo, KDE, Kalzium, Avogadro, Open Babel, VTK, ParaView, Titan, CMake
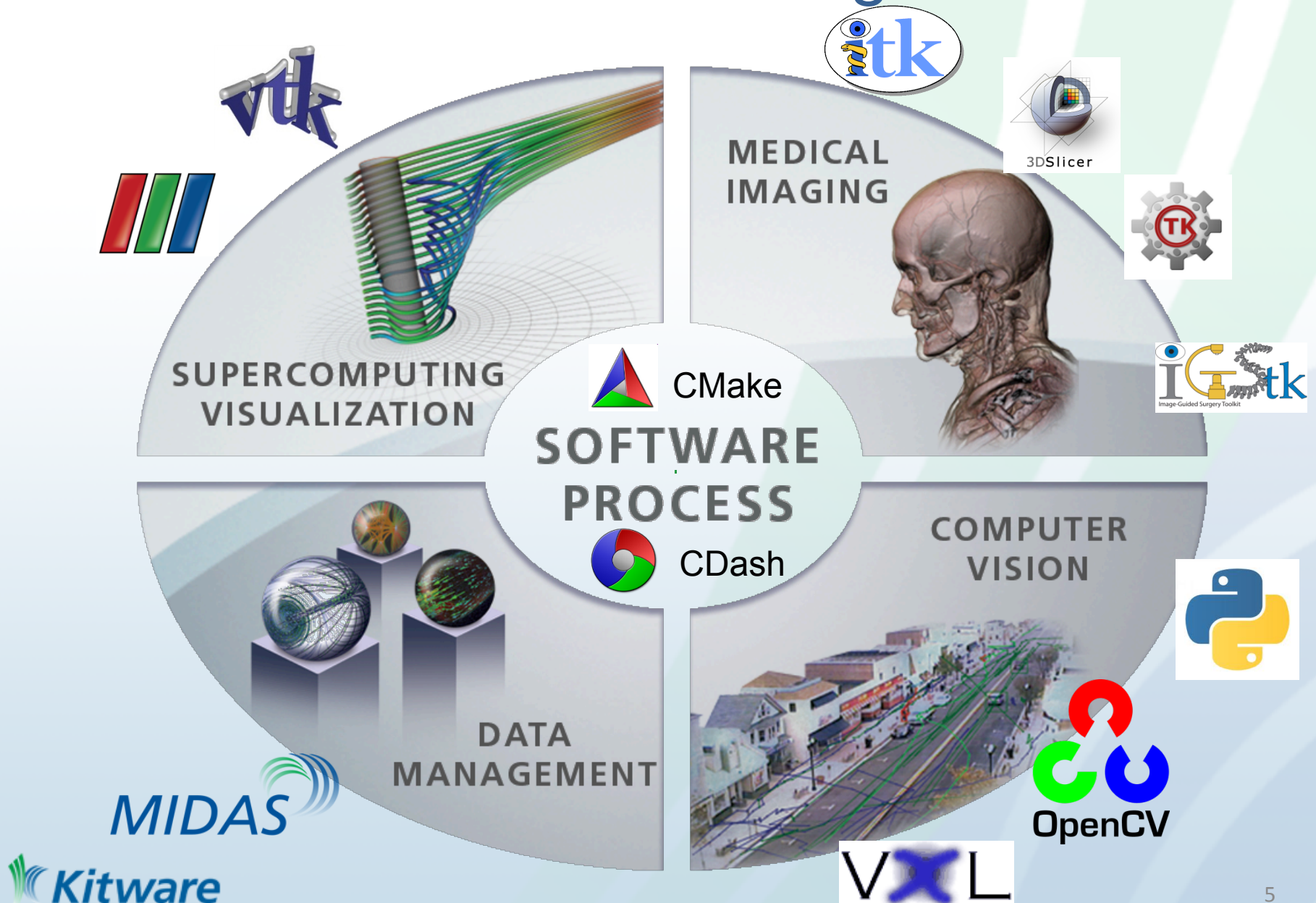
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- Founded in 1998: 5 former GE Research employees

- 95 employees: 42% PhD

- Privately held, profitable from creation, no debt

- Rapidly Growing: >30% in 2010, 7M web-visitors/quarter

- Offices
  - Albany, NY
  - **Carrboro, NC**
  - Lyon, France
  - Bangalore, India

- 2011 Small Business Administration's Tibbetts Award

- HPCWire Readers and Editor's Choice

- Inc's 5000 List: 2008 to 2010

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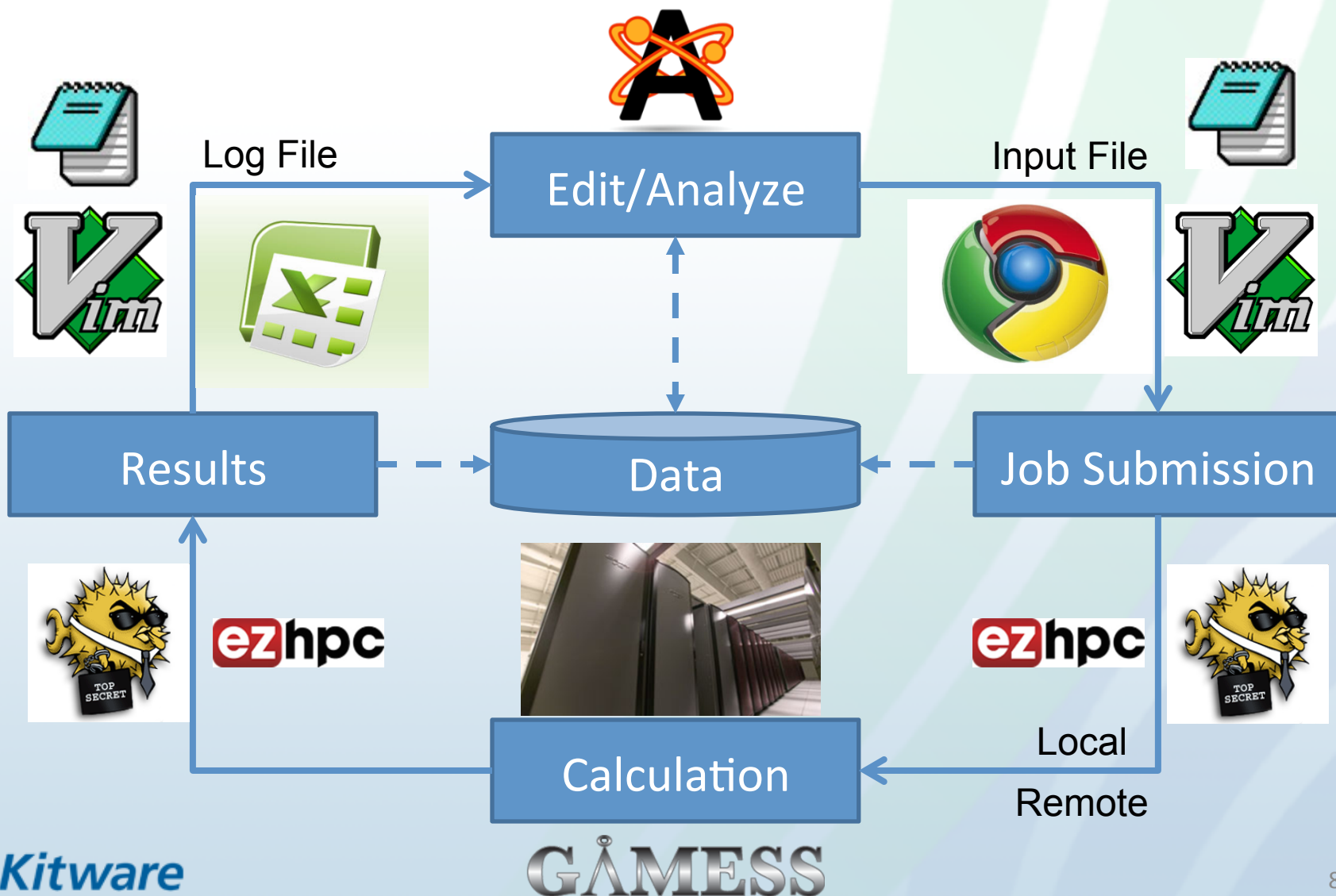
Opening Up Chemistry

- Computational chemistry is currently one of the more closed sciences
- Lots of black box proprietary codes
  - Only a few have access to the code
  - Publishing results from black box codes
  - Many file formats in use, little agreement
- More papers should be including data
- Growing need for open standards

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Movements for Open Chemistry

- Formed an "unorganization" – Blue Obelisk
  - Published first article in 2005
  - Open data, open standards and open source
  - Meet at ACS and other conferences when possible
  - Follow-up article currently in press

- Quixote collaboration more recently
  - Provide meaningful data storage and exchange
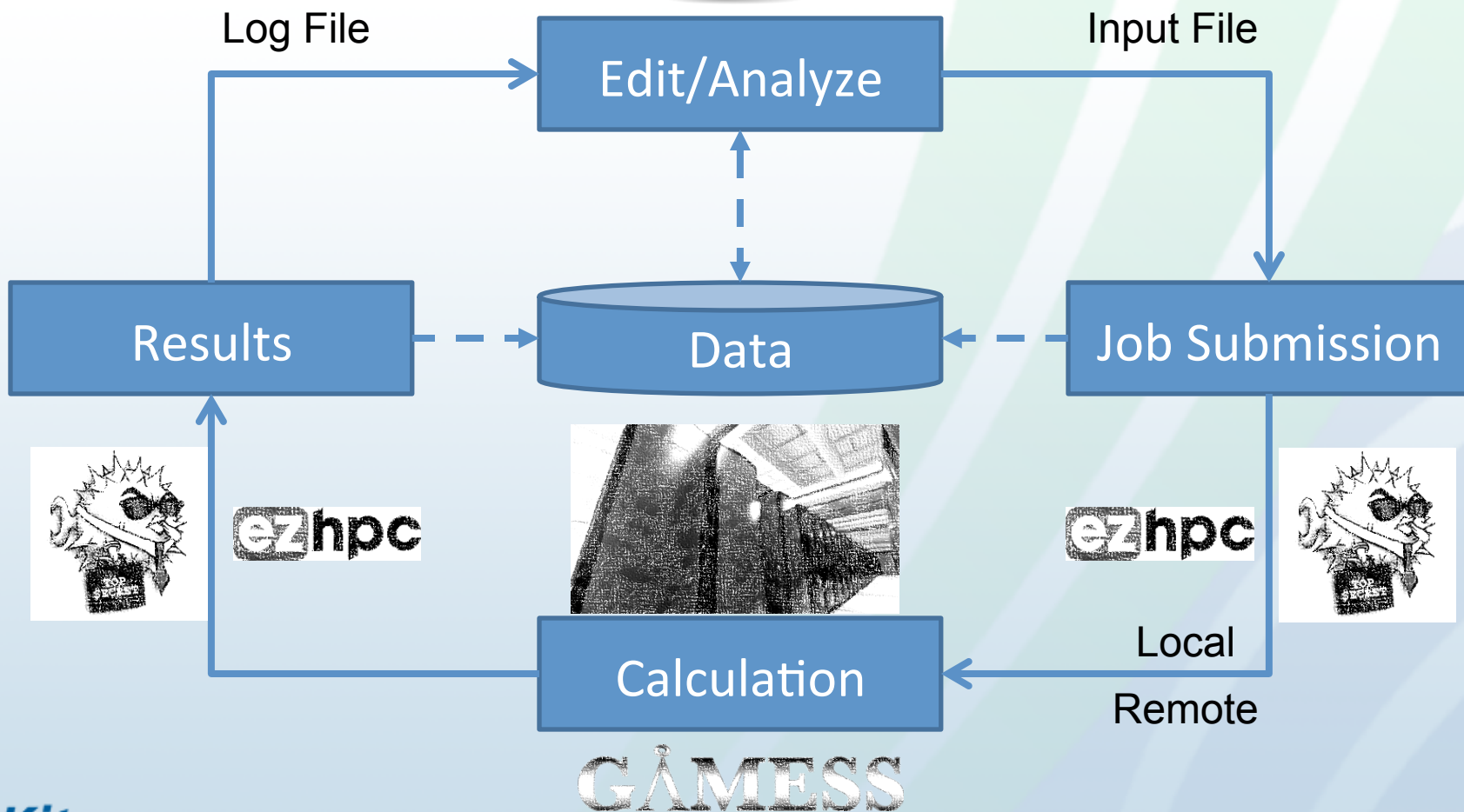 - Principally targeting computational chemistry

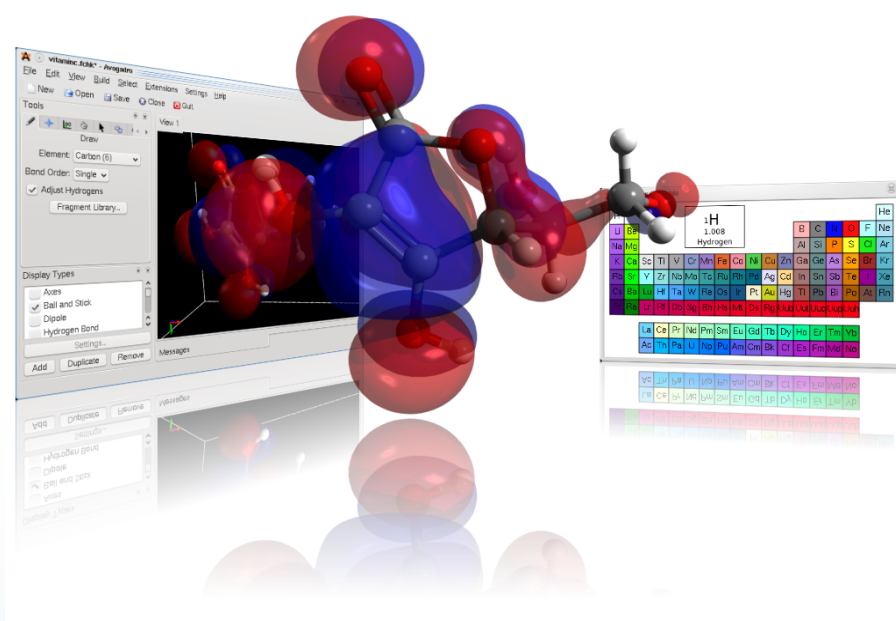**Kitware**

Typical Chemistry Workflow

Problem: Pretty Complex/Manual

- Most steps require user intervention
- Obtain starting structure (previous work, databases)
- Edit structure
- Write input file
- Move input file to cluster
- Submit to queue
- Wait for completion
- Retrieve input file
- Analyze output file
- Extract the relevant data, change formats
- Store results
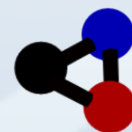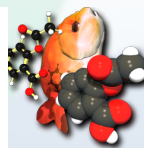- Repeat

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Improved Chemistry Workflow

Avogadro

- Project began 2006
- Split into library and application (plugin based)
- One of very few open source **editors**
- Designed to be extensible from the start
- Generate input & read output from many codes
- An active and growing community
- Chemistry needs a free, open framework

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Avogadro's Roots

- Avogadro projected started in 2006
- First funded work in 2007 by Marcus Hanwell
  - Google Summer of Code student
  - Final year of Ph.D. spent the summer coding
  - Funded as part of KDE project – Kalzium editor
- Built on several other open source projects
  - Qt, Eigen, Open Babel, Blue Obelisk Data Repository
- Also uses open standards, e.g. OpenGL
- Cross platform, open source stack

Avogadro Vital Statistics

- Supports Linux, Windows and Mac OS X
- Contributions from over 20 developers
- Over 180,000 downloads over 4 years
- Translated into 19 languages
- Used by Kalzium for molecular editor
- Featured by Trolltech/Nokia,
  - Qt in use
  - Qt ambassador program

Desktop Database

- Use of "document store" NoSQL
  - Doesn't force too much structure
    - Some entries have experimental data available
    - Some have computational jobs
  - Employ a "pile of stuff" approach
    - Can store both source and derived data
    - Calculate identifiers, QSAR properties, etc
- MongoDB is a scalable, open solution
  - Proven scaling with large web applications

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Chemistry Data Explorer

- Qt application
- Connects to local or remote database
- Uses VTK for visual data exploration
- Can ingest new data
  - Uses Open Babel to generate descriptors
  - Standard InChi, SMILES, molecular weight
  - More could be added
    - All derived from files stored in the database

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Chemistry Data Explorer

Database Interaction on the Web

- Avogadro directly accesses some (read-only) public databases:
  - PDB, NIH "fetch by name"
  - Resolve structure to common name using CIR
  - More could be added
- ChemData also uses NIH CIR for data
- Quixote aims to support both public and private sharing models – open framework

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Quixote Architecture

OpenQube – Quantum Data

- Reads in key quantum data
  - Basis set used in calculation
  - Eigenvectors for molecular orbitals
  - Density matrix for electron density
  - Standard geometry
- Multithreaded calculation
  - Produce regular grids of scalar data
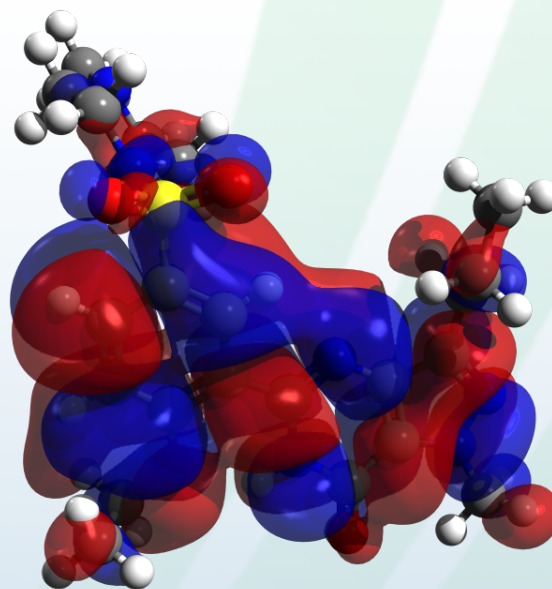 - Molecular orbitals, electron density…

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Molecular Orbitals and Electron Density

- Quantum files store basis sets and matrices

$$GTO = ce^{-\alpha r^2}$$

$$\phi_i = \sum_\mu c_{\mu i} \phi_\mu$$

$$\rho(r) = \sum_\mu \sum_\nu P_{\mu\nu} \phi_\mu \phi_\nu$$

- Using these equations, and the supplied matrices – calculate cubes

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Calling Stand Alone Programs

- Many already supported:
  - GAMESS, GAMESS-UK, Molpro, Q-Chem, MOPAC, NWChem, Gaussian, Dalton
  - Easy to add more
- Some codes writing Avogadro based custom applications,
  - Q-Chem, Molpro…
- DLPOLY author approached me:
  - Open sourced DLPOLY2, want a GUI

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Job Submission & Management

- Take input file, submit to queue, monitor, retrieve, repeat
- System tray resident Qt application
  - Manage both local and remote jobs
- Interest from developers
  - Use in other applications
  - Share development/maintenance burden

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Open in Avogadro When Complete

Advanced Visualization: VTK

- New Avogadro plugin:
  - Takes volumetric data from Avogadro
  - Uses GPU accelerated rendering in VTK
- Excitement from many in the community
- Several groups interested in collaborating
- Google Summer of Code project
- Leverage significant capabilities in VTK

Volume Rendered With Contours

Electron Density Volume Render

Electron Density Ray Tracing

Conclusions

- There is still a lot of work to do

- Open databases are of critical importance

- Need tools to make retrieving and depositing data easier

- Improved data exchange is essential to improve reproducibility in chemistry

- Create shared collaboration platforms
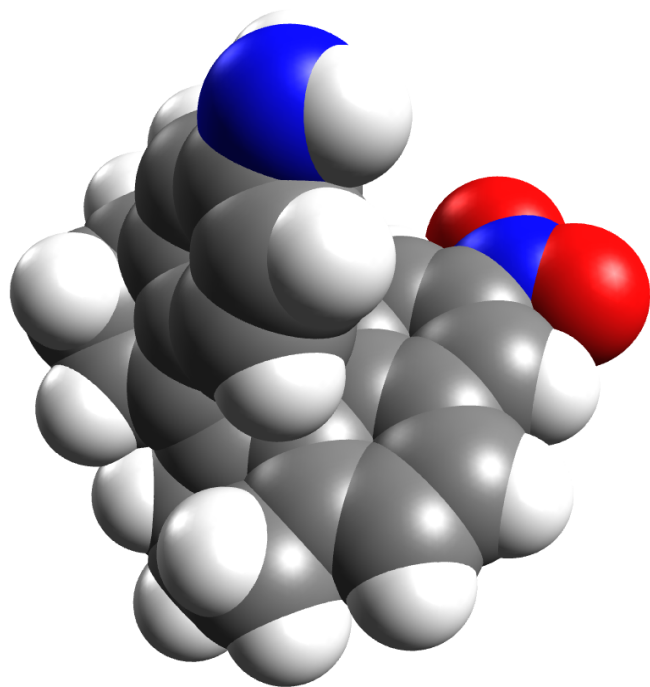 - Deliver improved workflows, enable research

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Extra Background Slides

- Additional visualization and background slides
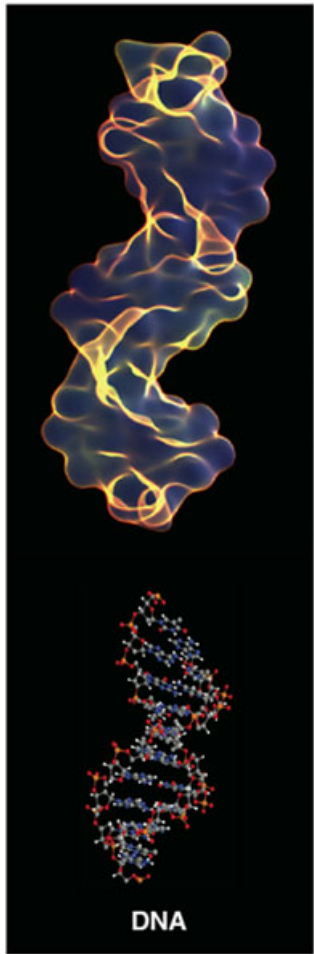
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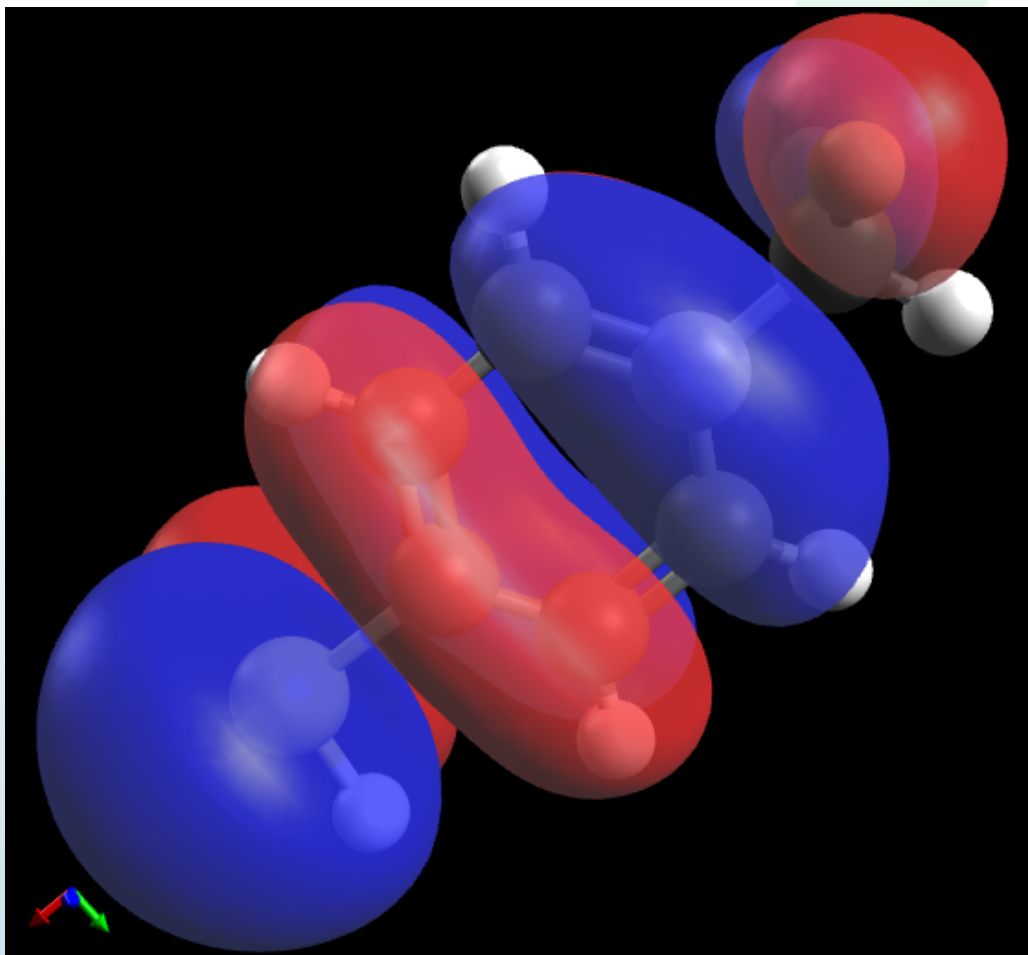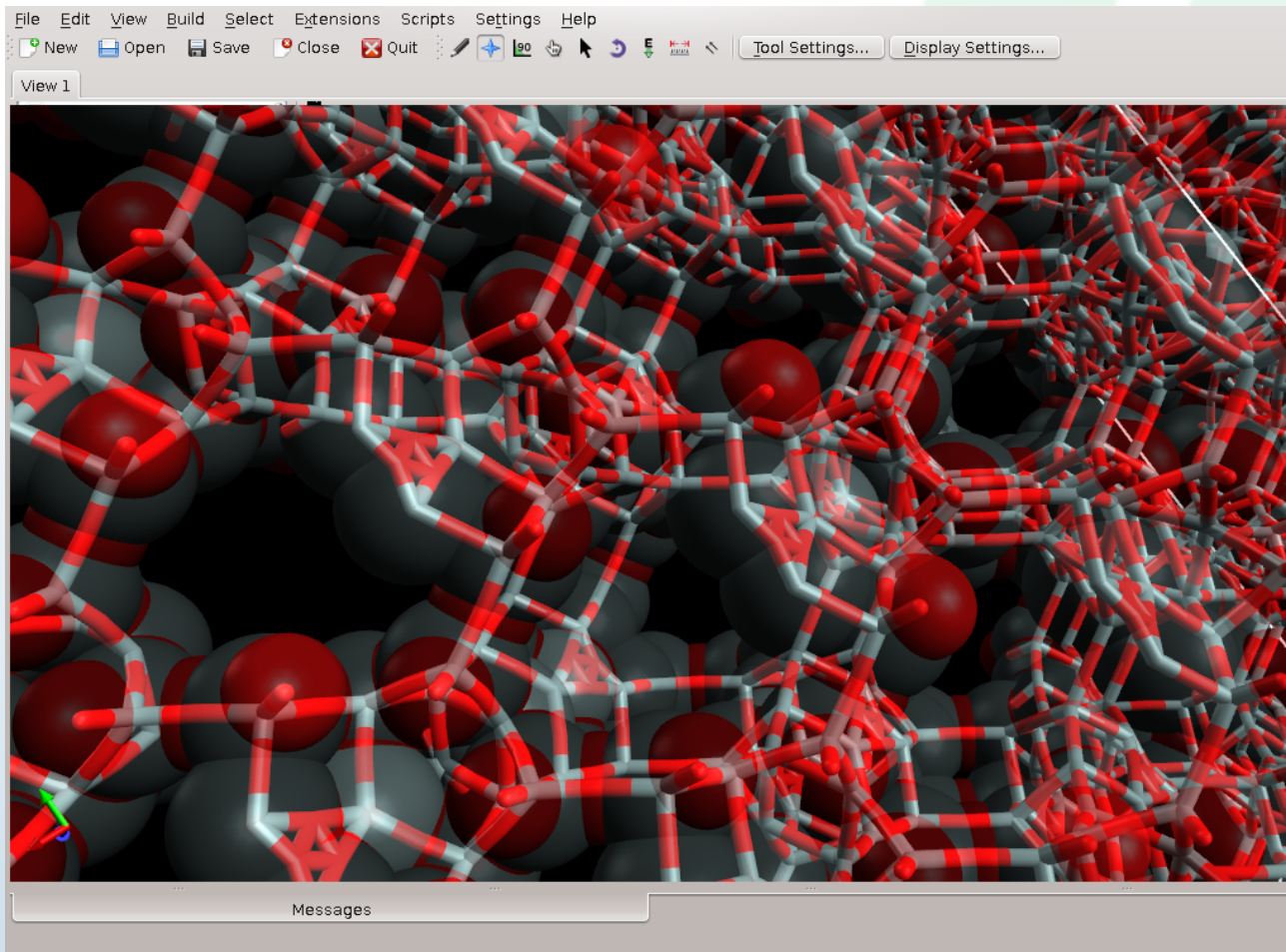
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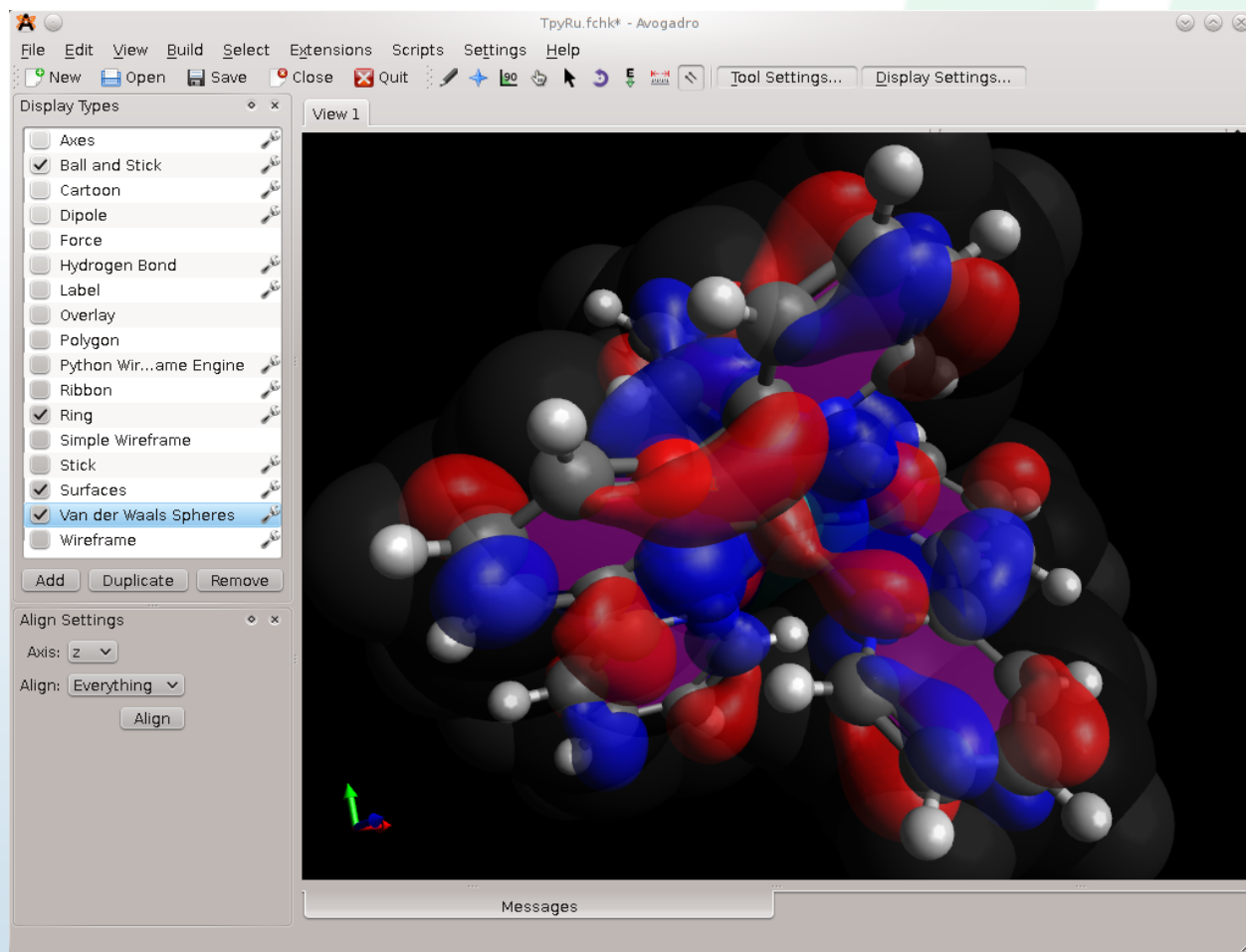
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Nanomaterials

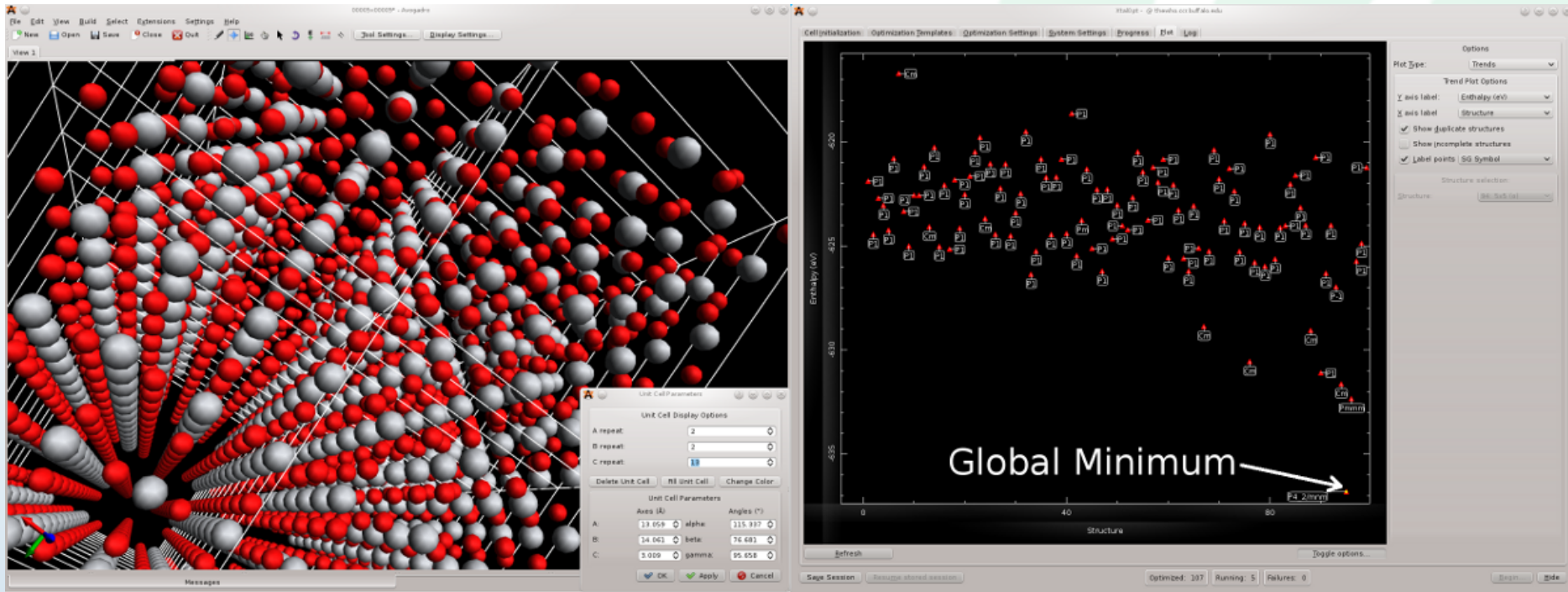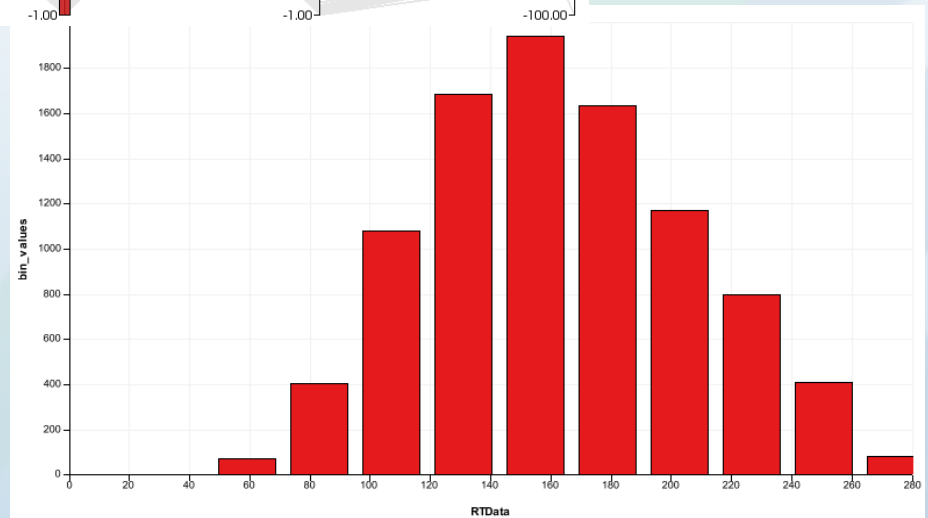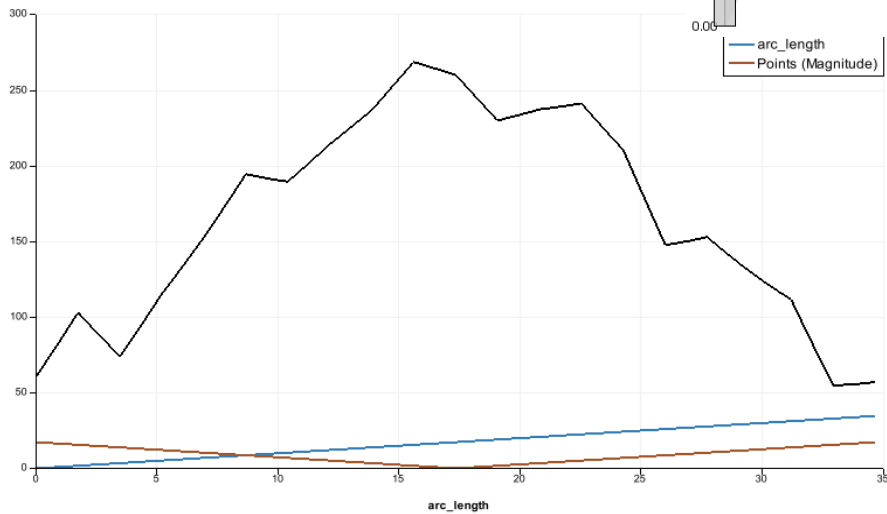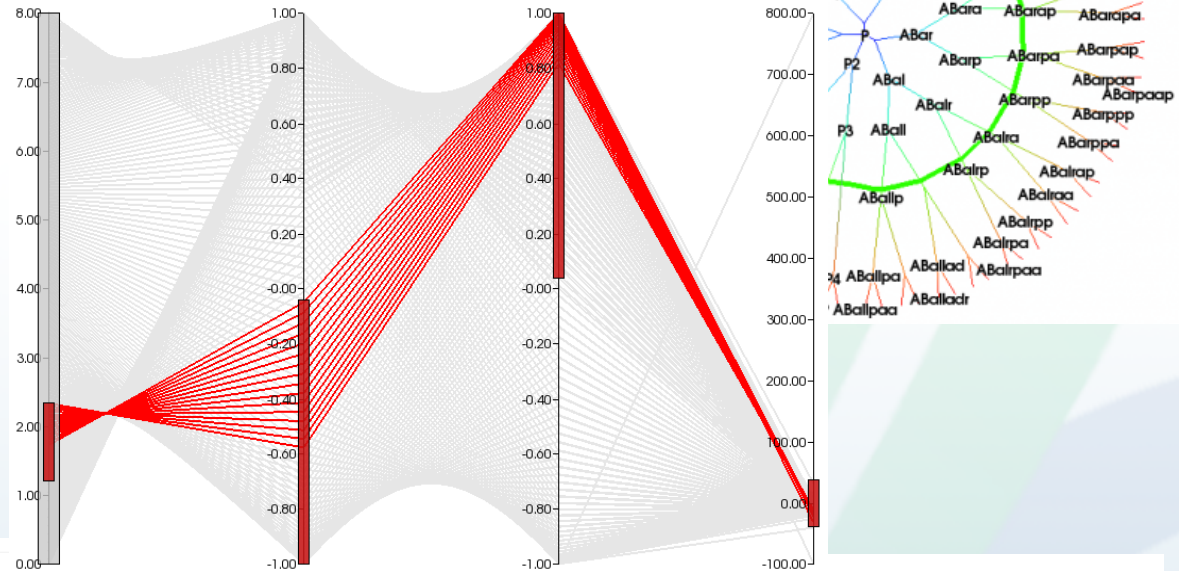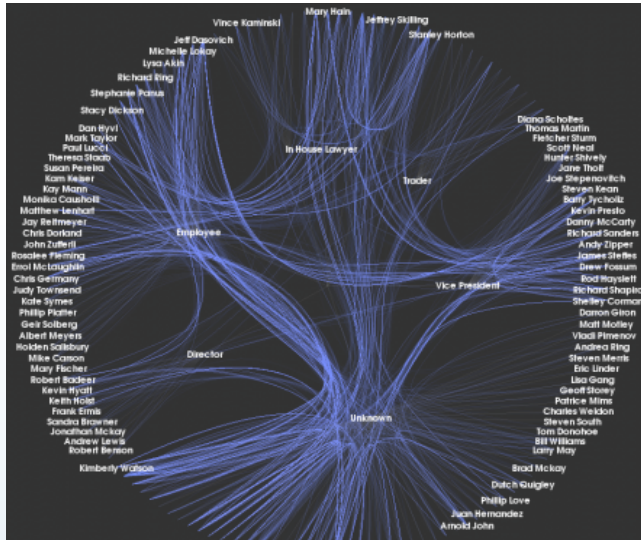# Simplified Views

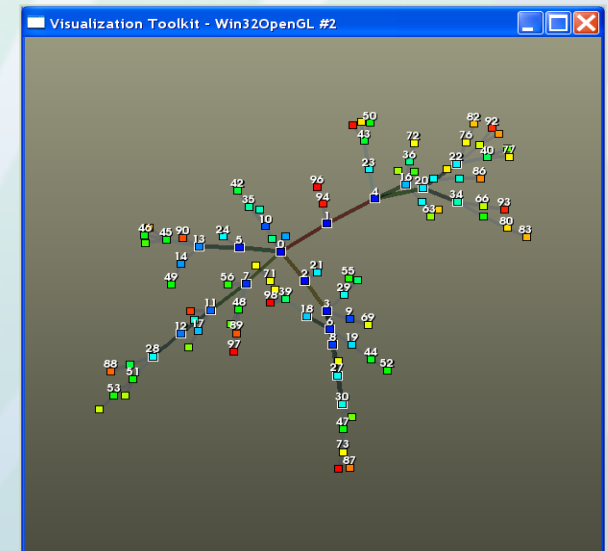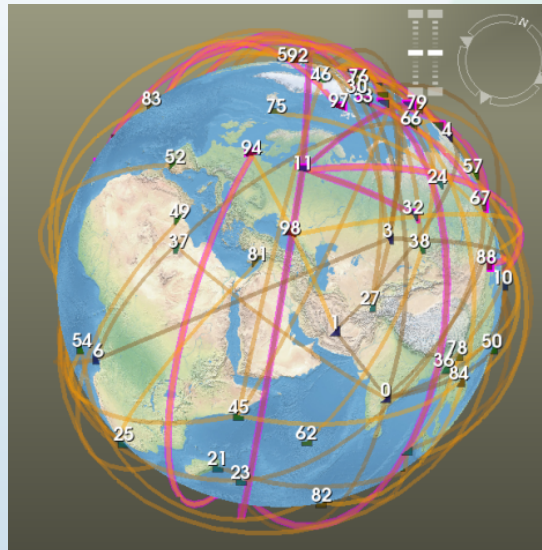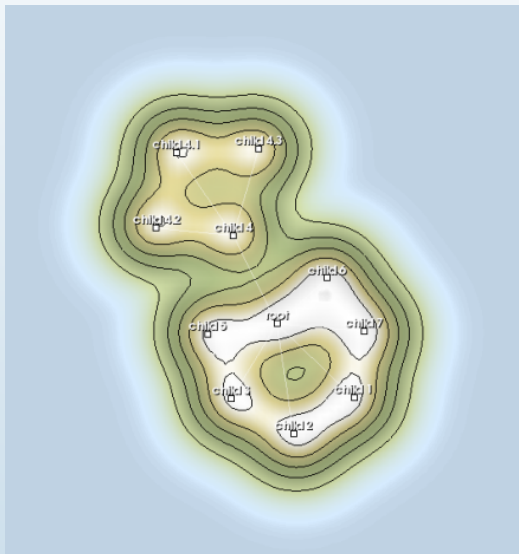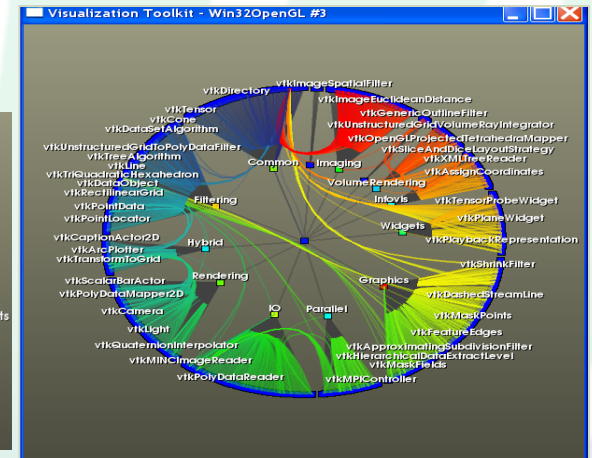
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Volumetric Data: Molecular Orbitals

Periodic Systems

Hybrid Views: CPK + MO + Ball & Stick

Linked Views of Live Data

Global Minimum

2D: Graphs and Charts

Informatics

3D Interaction Widgets

VTK: The Toolkit

- Collection of C++ libraries
  - Leveraged by many applications
  - Divided into logical areas, e.g.
    - Filtering – data processing in visualization pipeline
    - InfoVis – informatics visualization
    - Widgets – 3D interaction widgets
    - VolumeRendering – 3D volume rendering
- Cross platform, using OpenGL
- Wrapped in Python, Tcl and Java

VTK Development Team

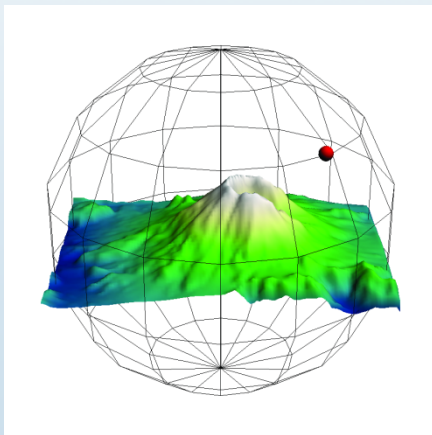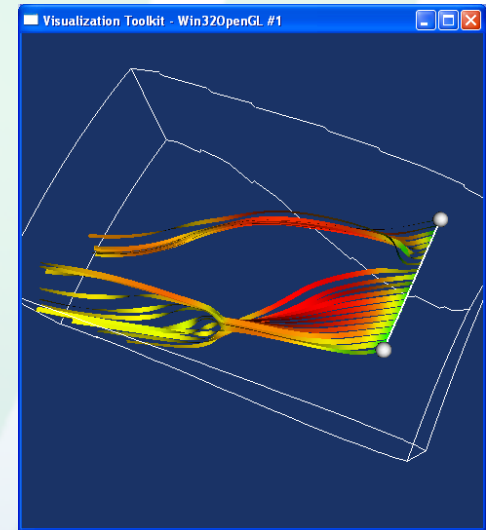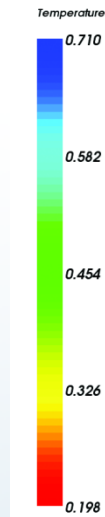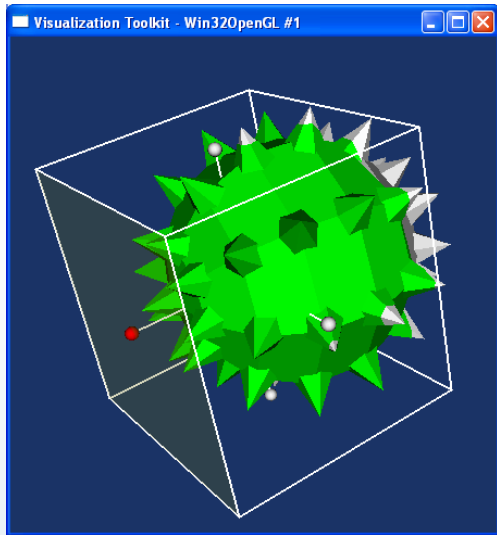- From Ohloh: **Very large, active development team:** Over the past twelve months, **100 developers** contributed new code to VTK. This is one of the largest open-source teams in the world, and is in the **top 2%** of all project teams on Ohloh.

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and many others...

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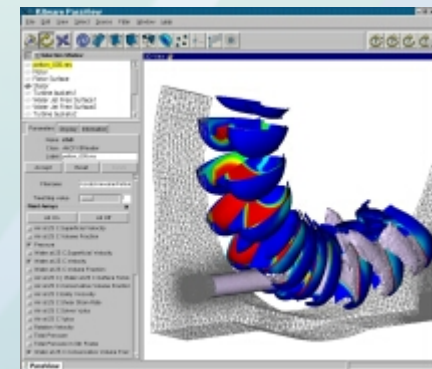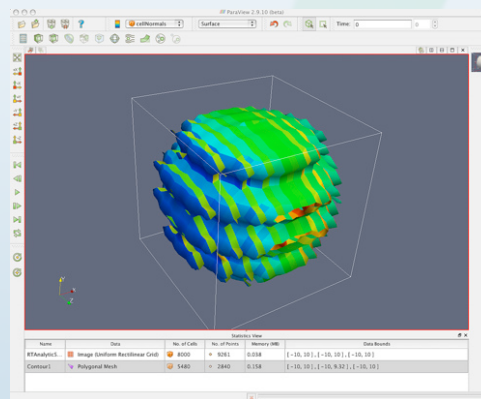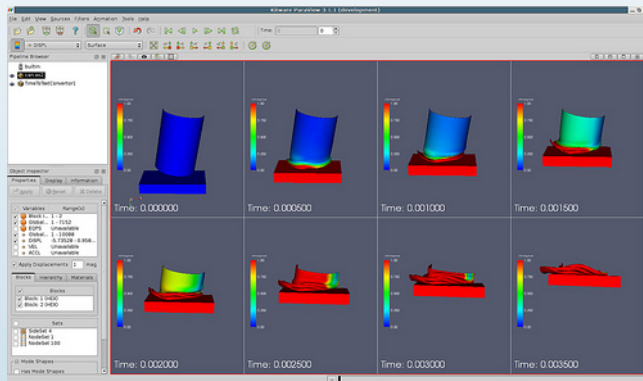# ParaView

- Parallel visualization application
- Open source, BSD licensed
- Turn-key application wrapper around VTK
- Parallel data processing **and** rendering
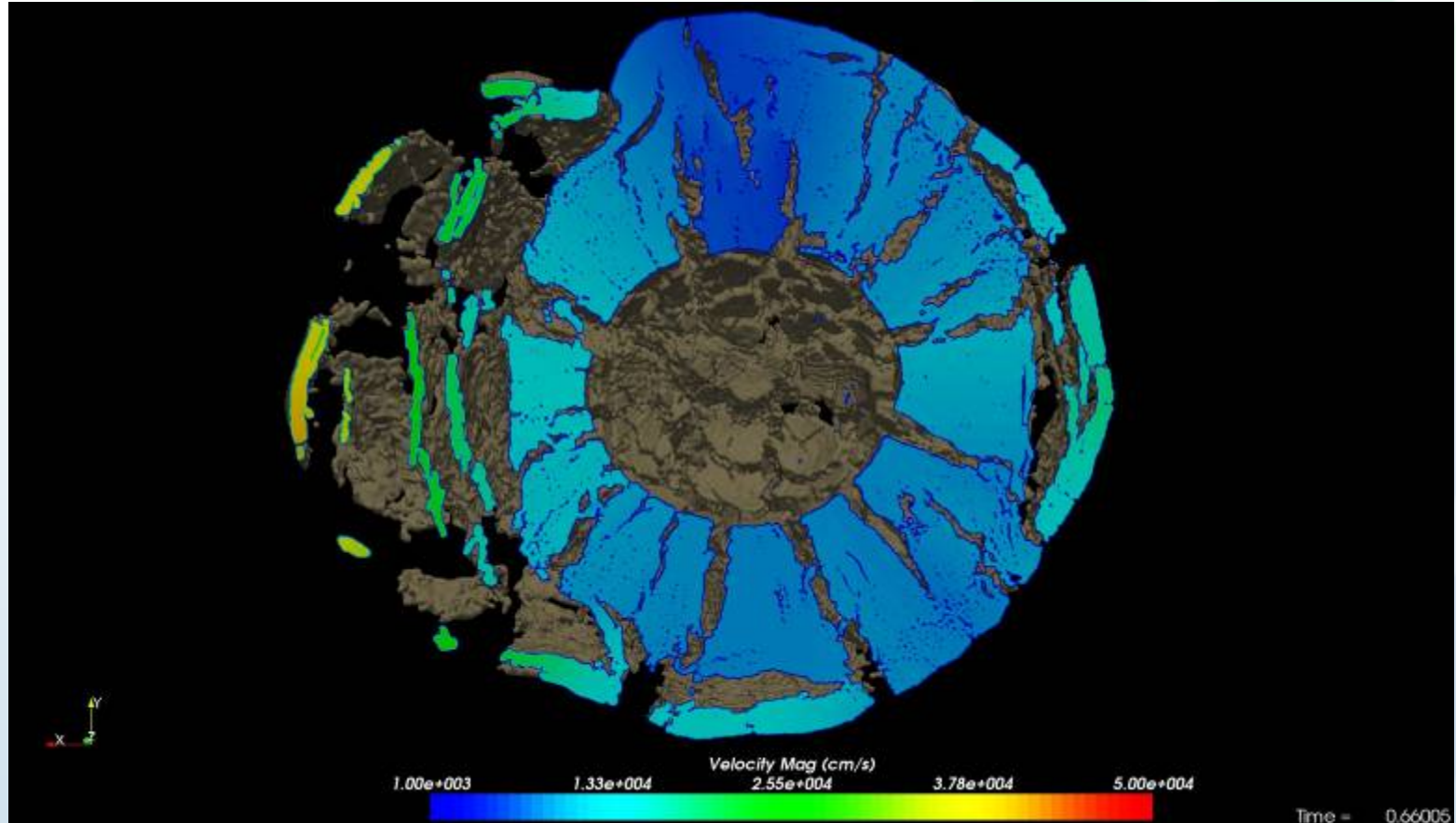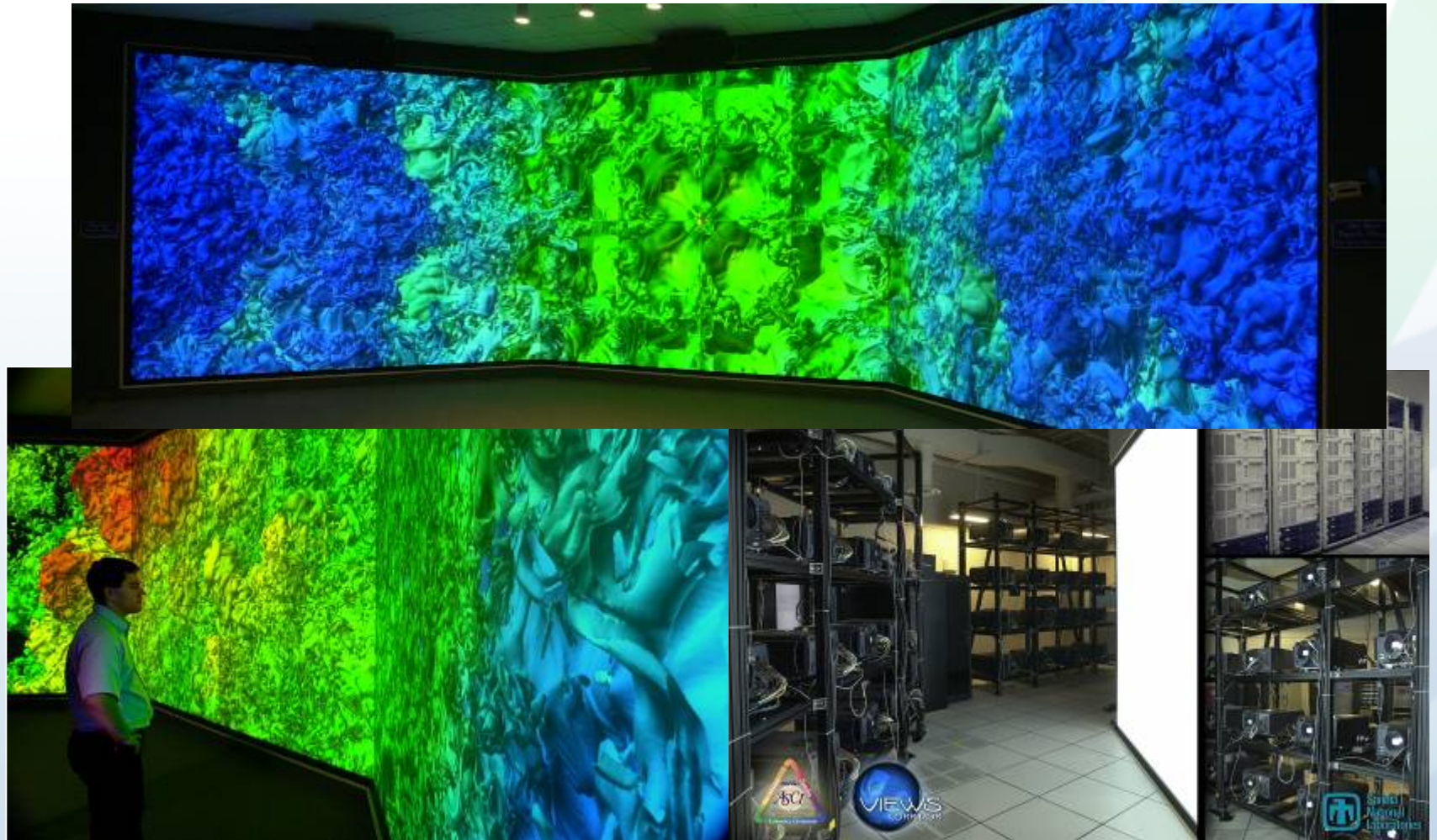
Large Data Visualization

- BlueGene/L at LLNL
  - 65,536 compute nodes (32 bit PPC)
  - 1,024 I/O nodes (32 bit PPC)
  - 512 MB of RAM per node
- Sandia Red Storm
  - 12,960 compute nodes (AMD Opteron dual)
  - 640 service and I/O nodes
  - 40 TB of DDR RAM per node

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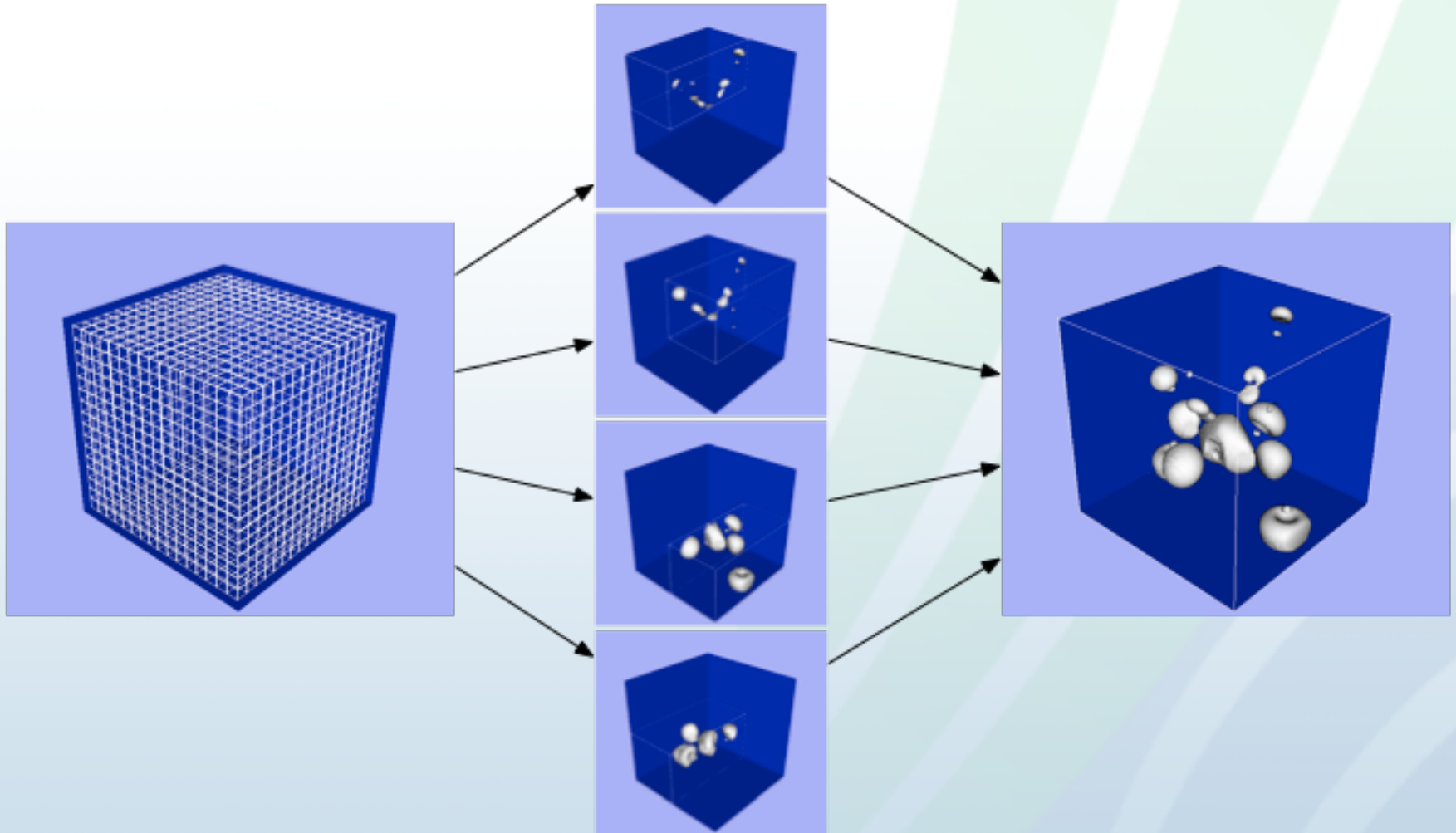
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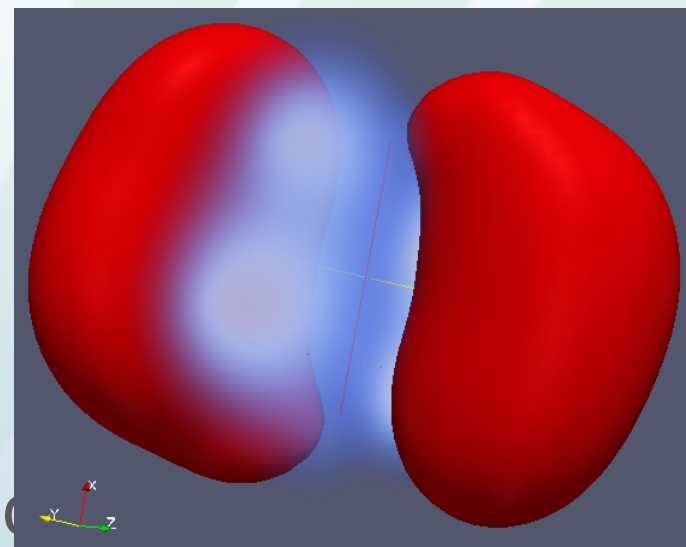

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Tiled Displays

Parallel Processing/Rendering
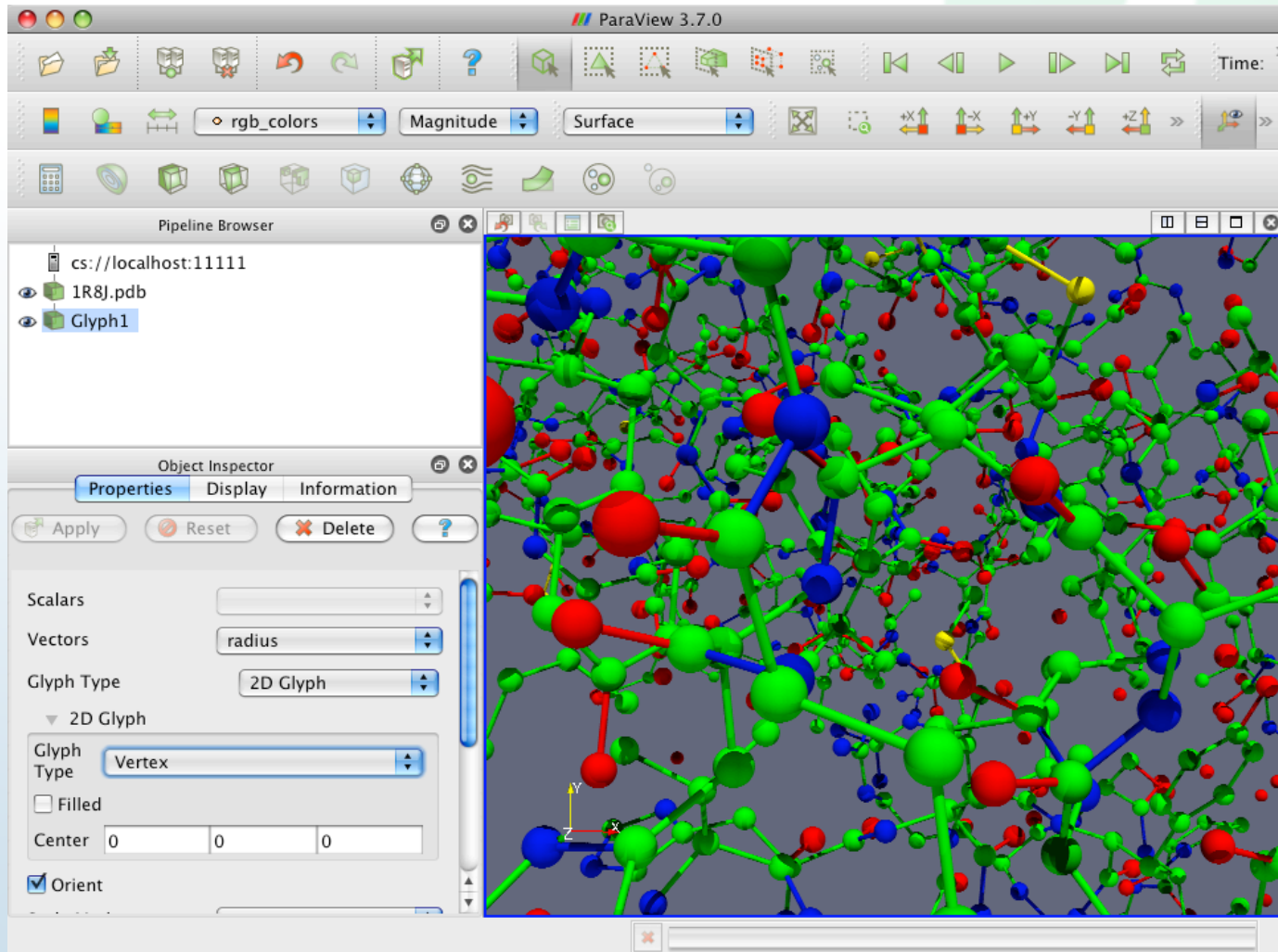
3D Chemistry Visualization

- Some existing features specific to chemistry
  - Gaussian cube, PDB, and a few others
- Excellent handling of volumetric data:
  - Marching cubes
  - Volume rendering
  - Contouring
- Advanced rendering:
  - Point sprites
  - Manta – real time ray trac

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Titan: VTK and Informatics

- Led by Sandia National Laboratories
- Substantial expansion of VTK:
  - Informatics & analysis
- Actively developed, growing feature set
- Improved 2D rendering and API
- Database connectivity, client-server, pipeline based approach
- Uses web technologies such as ProtoViz
- Scalable, interactive infoviz

Manta: Real Time Ray Tracing

New Frontiers

- New work porting VTK
  - Use C++ as the common core
    - iOS port in the early stages
    - Android port
  - Use OpenGL ES 2.0 – new rendering code
- Also ParaViewWeb – delivering over web
  - Use image delivery and rendering on server
  - Also using WebGL for rendering (optionally)

Future Directions

- VTK modularization (in progress)
  - Developing more agile build systems
  - Automating more with CMake
- Using Git more fully to improve stability
  - Use of master and next
  - Topic branches - merge when ready
- Code review using Gerrit
  - Integration with continuous integration
  - Test before merge

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